

Amendment to the Specification

[0022] The workpiece receiving panel 10 is contoured to have an upwardly facing concave, bowl-like surface for containing juices which were scooped up onto the panel when the patties were loaded. This prevents spillage over the longitudinal edges and retains juices with the patties 18 as the patties are carried from one location to another. The concave contour is accomplished by forming a pair of longitudinal, parallel bends 20 and 22 in the panel 10 with relatively planar rectangular segments between the bends. The concave contour may alternatively be formed by a smooth curved surface or by a more numerous series of more closely spaced bends joined by flat surfaces or facets. The laterally opposite edges 24 and 26 of the panel 10 are parallel linear edges to ensure contact of the edges with the grill surface along the entire length of the panel 10 in order to facilitate sliding the panel 10 under the food workpieces 18. The laterally opposite, longitudinal edges 24 and 26 of the workpiece-receiving panel 10 are exposed, open edges for slidably receiving workpieces. This allows the panel 10 to be slid along the grill and under the food workpieces to pick up a row of workpieces and also allows the workpieces to be slid from the bottom, workpiece-receiving panel 10 onto another location on the grill.